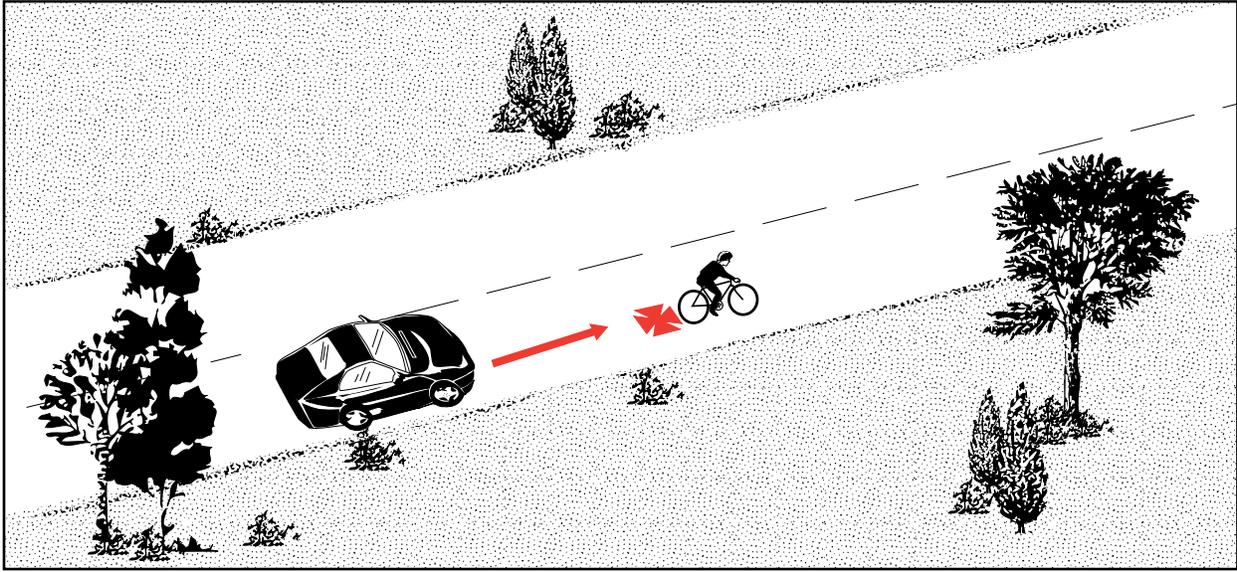


Motorist Overtaking— Failed To Detect

Frequency: 39 cases; 1.3% of all crashes
Severity: 54% resulted in serious or fatal injuries



Description: The motorist was overtaking and failed to detect the bicyclist.

Summary: This crash involved almost exclusively adult bicyclists age 20 and above.

High-speed (60 to 70 km/h) and very high-speed (80+ km/h) roads were strongly represented. More than 60 percent of the crashes took place in rural areas.

About 60 percent occurred under low light conditions, with 4 out of 10 happening during darkness with no street lights. Drivers were blinded by the sun in 28 percent of the daylight and dawn/dusk events.

Seventeen percent of adult bicyclists age 25 and older and 11 percent of motorists had been drinking. Almost 1 out of 6 were hit & run.

More than half resulted in serious or fatal

injuries.

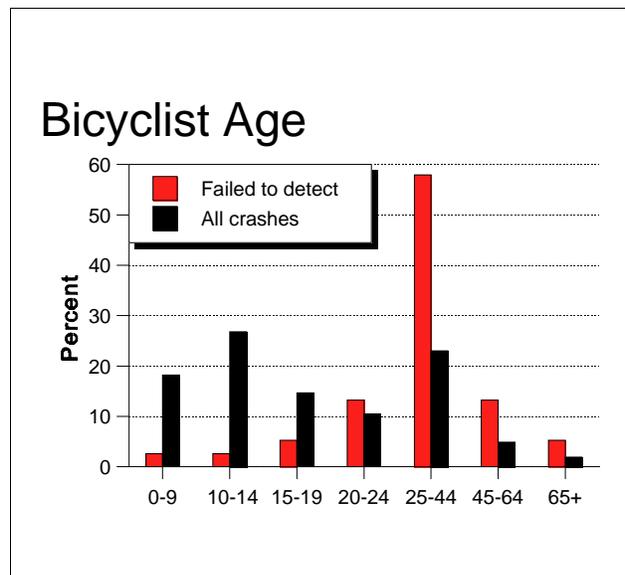


Figure 26. Bicyclist age in “Motorist Overtaking—Failed To Detect.”